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SUBJ: CASE OF SYLVIA HALASZ, DAUGHTER OF PERMANENT  
RESIDENT ALIENS MR. AND MRS. GABRIEL HALASZ

1. SENATOR JACKSON'S OFFICE REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S  
ADVICE ON THIS CASE ON MAY 16.
2. EUR/EE HAS NO FILE ON THIS CASE. DOCUMENTATION  
PROVIDED BY SENATOR JACKSON'S OFFICE PROVIDED THE FOLLOW-  
ING INFORMATION ON IT. SYLVIA HALAS BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014],  
LIVES WITH HER PATERNAL GRANDFATHER IN DRNAVA, HOME  
NO. 169, OKRROZNAVA. HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GABRIEL  
HALASZ, IMMIGRATED TO THE U.S. IN 1975 FROM AUSTRIA,  
WHERE THEY HAD GONE EVIDENTLY TO SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT  
FOR MRS. HALASZ, AND NOW RESIDE AT 13218 AMBAUM  
BOULEVARD, S.W., A202, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98145.
3. INS EVIDENTLY APPROVED SYLVIA'S IMMIGRATION INTO THE  
U.S. ON NOVEMBER 25, 1975. HOWEVER, EMBASSY PRAGUE  
COULD NOT EXECUTE A FORM I-512 (AUTHORIZATION FOR PAROLE  
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INTO THE U.S.) FOR SYLVIA BECAUSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO  
OBTAIN HER GUARDIANS' PERMISSION FOR HER EMIGRATION FROM  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (OUR DOCUMENTATION IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHO  
EXACTLY ARE HER GUARDIANS). IN 1976, THE HALASZES CON-  
TACTED THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY AND WERE INFORMED THAT  
THEIR REQUEST FOR THE RELEASE OF THEIR DAUGHTER FROM  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD NOT BE ENTERTAINED UNLESS THEY

PERSONALLY VISITED THE EMBASSY. THEY DID SO ON DECEMBER 13, 1976, AND ALLEGEDLY WERE VERBALLY INTIMIDATED AND REQUIRED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR THE RELEASE OF THEIR DAUGHTER. CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR JOHANES INFORMED SENATOR JACKSON'S OFFICE ON APRIL 24, 1978, THAT HE HAD INFORMED THE HALASZES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES DECISION ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1977 (WE DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF THIS LETTER AND DO NOT KNOW WHAT THAT DECISION WAS).

4. SYLVIA'S PATERNAL GRANDFATHER, JURAJ HALASZ, HAS EVIDENTLY JUST INFORMED THE HALASZES BY TELEPHONE THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR SYLVIA TO ENTER AN ORPHANAGE THIS JUNE UNLESS THEY IMMEDIATELY SEND HIM \$1,000. HE WORKS, AND HIS WIFE SUPPOSEDLY IS INCAPACITATED AND HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR SOME TIME. THE HALASZES CLAIM THAT SYLVIA'S PATERNAL GRANDFATHER IS EXPLOITING HER.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE ACCURACY OF THIS INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY ON THE NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SYLVIA AND HER GUARDIANS, AND ON ANY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE. SENATOR JACKSON'S OFFICE IS INTERESTED BUT CONCERNED THAT WE NOT ACT CONTRARY TO SYLVIA'S BEST INTERESTS. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO HOW BEST TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HANDLE THIS CASE IN THE FUTURE.

6. WE ARE POUCHING TO YOU COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM SENATOR JACKSON'S OFFICE. VANCE

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